

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 4 of page 5 with the following amended paragraph:

Next, the outer sides of the turbine scroll 4, the turbine shell 5 and the diffuser 6 are covered with a turbine casing 7 while leaving a space therebetween. The casing 7 connects with a combustor outer cylinder 8 to form a compressed air flow path 24 in which air-tightness is kept with respect to the outside air. Compressed air 20 is taken into compressed air flow path 24 from a compressed air take-in hole 71 of the casing 7. The compressed air 20 becomes compressed air 21 which flows in the compressed air flow path 24 between the turbine shell 5 and the turbine casing 7 forming a double casing, and most of the air becomes compressed air 22 injected into a combustor liner 9 through a blow-off hole 28.